

## **CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM**

Council President Jenny Folsom called the Cullman City Council Meeting to order at 7:02 o'clock p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2020. Fire Chief Brian Bradberry led the Pledge of Allegiance and presented the invocation.

A roll call by City Clerk Wesley Moore reflected the following: Present - Mayor Woody Jacobs, Council Member Andy Page, Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook, Council Member David Moss, Council Member Clint Hollingsworth and Council President Jenny Folsom. Also present were Attorney Billy Jackson and City Clerk Wesley Moore.

Council President Jenny Folsom asked the Council to consider the minutes from September 14, 2020. President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to suspend the rules to consider the minutes. Council Member Moss seconded the motion to suspend the rules, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council Member Page: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook: Aye. Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from September 14, 2020 as written. Council Member Page seconded the motion to approve the minutes, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council Member Page: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook: Aye. Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye.

**ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA** – None.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

1. Public Safety (Fire, Police, etc.) - Chairman Andy Page – Chief Culpepper reported a total of eight officers worked at the Gulf for a total of ten days performing regional mutual aid in assisting local law enforcement after the recent hurricane.
2. Utilities (Water, Sewer, etc.) - Chairman David Moss – No report.
3. Public Works (Street, Sanitation, etc.) - Chairman Johnny Cook – No report.
4. Tourism (Parks & Recreation, Airport, etc.) - Chairman Clint Hollingsworth announced Oktoberfest will be this weekend – October 2-3, 2020.
5. General Government (Finance, Economic Development, etc.) - Chairwoman Jenny Folsom shared the 2020 fiscal year ends September 30<sup>th</sup> and to date expenses for the year are down about 8% and income has remained steady. Current unemployment rates for Cullman County are 3.6% and the state is 5.6%.

**REPORT FROM THE MAYOR** – No report.

**COMMENTS FROM ANYONE NOT ON THE AGENDA** – None.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS** – None.

### **REQUESTS, PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, AND OTHER**

President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to grant a special event request from Stephanie Coffey to have a wedding and reception at Festhalle on Friday, October 9, 2020. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to grant a special event request from Alexandria Flanigan from Filter of Hope for a 5k run fundraiser in Depot Park on Saturday, November 7, 2020 starting at 8:00 a.m. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Hollingsworth made a motion to grant a special event request from Roy Penney of Cullman First Baptist Church for a prayer vigil at the Police Department on Sunday, October 11, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Council Member Moss seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

### **RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS**

Council President Folsom held the first reading of Ordinance No. 2020-45 to name unnamed street Ege Farm Drive SW. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to suspend the rules to consider Ordinance No. 2020-45 to name unnamed street Ege Farm Drive SW. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion to suspend the rules, and the motion was approved by a roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council Member Page: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook: Aye. Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Cook made a motion to adopt the following Ordinance No. 2020-45.

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 45 TO NAME EGE FARM DRIVE SW**

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

1. An unnamed street located west of Cherokee Avenue SW/Highway 69, south of Main Avenue SW and north of Mize Road is hereby named Ege Farm Drive SW in honor of the Ege family who owned the property for many years.
2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

/s/Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 28th day of September, 2020.

/s/Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Council Member Moss seconded the motion and the motion was approved by roll call vote. Mr. Wesley Moore polled the Council Members: Council Member Page: Aye. Council President Pro Tem Johnny Cook: Aye. Council President Folsom: Aye. Council Member Moss: Aye. Council Member Hollingsworth: Aye.

Council Member Moss made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 135  
IN SUPPORT OF DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, October is Dyslexia Awareness Month;

WHEREAS, Dyslexia is highly prevalent, affecting 1 out of 5 individuals in some form, and crossing racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic lines;

WHEREAS, Dyslexia is a language based learning disability and is defined as a learning challenge that is neurological in origin and characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition, poor spelling, and decoding abilities;

WHEREAS, diagnosis of dyslexia is critical and must lead to evidence based and specialized instruction that is multisensory in nature.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that due to the significant educational implications that may result for students with dyslexia, the City of Cullman supports the Cullman City Board of Education in acknowledging and addressing dyslexia and in providing services needed to ensure the success of affected students;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Cullman supports the Cullman City Board of Education in implementing the Alabama State Board of Education's amendment to the Alabama Administrative Code 290-3-1-.01(20) requiring ongoing dyslexia specific professional development for teachers and other educational personnel and the provision of appropriate educational services for students with dyslexia.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 28th day of September, 2020.

/s/Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 28th day of September, 2020.

/s/Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Council Member Moss made a motion to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 136  
TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUING EXPENDITURE OF NECESSARY FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council finds and determines that it is not prepared at this time to adopt the annual budget for the City of Cullman for the fiscal year beginning on October 1st, 2020 and ending September 30th, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Cullman City Council further finds that in order to continue the daily operations of the City of Cullman without interruption until the annual budget is approved by the City Council that the City Council will have to provide for certain necessary operating expenditures to fund the daily operations of the City;

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama that until the adoption of the annual budget for the City of Cullman for the fiscal year beginning on October 1st, 2020 and ending on September 30th, 2021, the Cullman City Council hereby authorizes only necessary operating expenditures that do not exceed the amounts budgeted in the prior budget year. Furthermore, the Cullman City Council does not hereby authorize any capital item without the permission of the City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 28th day of September, 2020.

/s/Jenny Folsom, City Council President

ATTEST:

/s/Wesley Moore, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 28th day of September, 2020.

/s/Woody Jacobs, Mayor

Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.

**BOARD APPOINTMENTS - None**

Council President Folsom asked for a motion to adjourn. Council Member Andy Page made the motion to adjourn. Council Member Hollingsworth seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. by a voice vote. Ayes: All. Nays: None.